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Setting up of Special Industrial Areas
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up special industrial areas extending special concessions to them in the country including Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated for the purpose, number of industrial units established and estimated job opportunities created therefrom during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether chemical industries are the main source of environment pollution in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has no proposal to set up special industrial areas, however, DIPP under the scheme namely, 'Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIIUS)' is providing central assistance to State Implementing Agencies of the State Governments for development of industrial clusters in the country. It is stated that 30 projects have been sanctioned under MIIUS which includes two projects in each of the States of Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat.

(b): A list of projects sanctioned under MIIUS along with details of funds allocation is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Chemical industries are categorized among the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, while, Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME's) chemical iyndustries are categorized as red category considering their pollution potential. All the chemical manufacturing industry like Chlor alkali, Pesticide, Pharmaceutical, Petrochemical, Dye & Dye intermediate, Fertilizer, Oil Refinery, inorganic chemicals, Organic chemical have provided adequate pollution control system for effluent as well as emissions to comply with the prescribed norms. Number of measures have been taken to control pollution from chemical industries which inter-alia include specifying effluent/ emission standards, directing the 17 categories of highly polluting industries to install online effluent/ emission quality monitoring systems. Action under the provisions of environmental acts is taken against non-compliant units.

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